

LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31.

For this section cold, fair weather to-day, fair and higher temperature Wednesday, clearing winds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION.—Trinity M. E. Church was thronged till standing room was at a premium last night, the occasion being the Christmas Sunday school celebration. The church was elaborately and tastefully decorated, festoons of cedar ranging along the sides, while at the pulpit end and above and around the large and handsome tree were appropriate mottoes. Quantities of potted plants gave the stage the appearance of a fernery. Miss Mary Carlin and her assistants deserve great credit for the scene of rare loveliness which greeted the eyes of the audience last night. The carols, under the inspiring leadership of Mr. John C. Arhey, with Mr. Sherman Fowler at the organ, were quite a feature of the entertainment. In addition to the pieces rendered by home talent was a solo by Mrs. Ives, of Philadelphia, and also one by Miss Ida O'Neal, of Washington. After several recitations by children of the school and one by Miss Tracy, of Washington, Prof. Von Byler, of Gunston, took the stage and gave several direct recitations, greatly to the amusement of the children. Among the numerous presents distributed was an envelope containing a cash enclosure for the organizer, Mr. Sherman Fowler, and Mr. Chas. Kane, the action was remembered in a similar manner. Each scholar received a sack of candy and an apple. Prayer was offered at the opening by the pastor, and at the close the benediction was pronounced by Rev. L. R. Dyott.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT TROUBLE.—The payment by the city for the electric light with which the city is now illuminated remains undisturbed, and the consideration of the subject, which was the cause of a called meeting of the City Council last night, has been again postponed in order to gain time. It appears that the difference between the Finance Committee and the representatives of the electric light company is that the former offers \$14,000 in non-negotiable notes, while the latter claims \$14,500 in negotiable notes. The committee declare their unwillingness to give negotiable notes because the name of a very wealthy citizen of Connecticut, which it was stipulated, should be on the company's bond of \$20,000 to protect the city, is not there, it being said that he was absent from his place of business at the time the bond was executed. So the subject goes over.

FRIENDSHIP ENGINE COMPANY.—A meeting of the members of the old Friendship engine company was held at the hall of the engine house, on A. Fred street, last night, when an election for officers to serve for the ensuing year was held, resulting as follows: President, E. E. Downham; Vice President, B. F. Baggett; Financial Secretary, P. Gorman; Recording Secretary, C. O. Sipple; Treasurer, F. Shuman; Sergeant-at-Arms, Wm. Grady; Commander of Engine, Capt. Jas. Webster; Commanders of Hose, James Hammerley and E. Webb; Pipeman, Wm. Javins and J. Henderson; Axemen, James Harrison and B. F. Bettis. The meeting then adjourned.

SUBSTANTIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING.—Santa Claus put in an appearance at Trinity Methodist parsonage recently, loaded down with good things. A barrel of flour, a matamoras turkey, a ham, quantities of delicious cake and sundry other eatables, were the substantial tokens of his presents, to say nothing of a crisp bank note accompanying a beautiful memento to Mrs. Bishop at the Christmas celebration last night. The pastor says that his people are a most appreciative and big hearted set, and only the circumstance, that they do not own it, prevents them from employing the U. S. Treasury to make himself and family comfortable.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy until about 1 o'clock when it became clear. There were three prisoners and four lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

James Tuttle, arrested by officer McCuen charged with an assault on Sefer Blouse, was fined \$5.00.

Wm. Parker and John A. J. colored, arrested by officers Davis and Woodward charged with stealing goods from Ahern & Co., had their case continued until to morrow.

PERSONAL.—Commonwealth's Attorney Coton is confined to his house by sickness. Mrs. John Pollock, of Stafford, gave a most delightful party during Christmas week.

Mrs. Wm. Moncure, of Stafford, gave a delightful entertainment last week. Mr. R. C. Lee, formerly of this city, was present.

Miss Allie Duck is ill at her home on S. Asaph street.

Miss Fannie Mankin will assist her cousin, the Misses Nixon, in receiving on New Year's Day in Washington.

FIRE.—About 12 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the dining room of the residence of Mr. Lewis Elkin, corner of Queen and Princess streets, and the carpet, some clothing belonging to the children and other articles, were burned before the flames were extinguished, which was done by the inmates of the house. The smoke, which filled the upper room nearly suffocated Mr. and Mrs. Elkin. The fire originated from a lamp which, it is supposed, must have burst. There was no alarm given.

JONADAB.—At a meeting of Refuge Council, Sons of Jonadab, held last night, the following officers were elected: S. Tennessee, Worthy Chief; J. Davis, V. C. Chief; S. Fones, Patriarch; J. W. Griffin, Treasurer; Wm. Mullen, Financial Sec'y; Edgar F. Thompson, R. C. Sec'y; Arthur King, Worthy Guide; Wm. Woodfield, Assistant Guide; W. B. Hayden, Inside Watch; Noah Geisley, Outside Watch; Geo. Stearns, Janitor. Trustees, Thomas Brent, Ernest Padgett and J. Hesson.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—While making up a train in the depot yard of the Virginia Midland Railway this morning, there was a collision between the engine and a car, the debris of the car striking Mr. Wm. Goods, fireman, injuring his left arm and bruising his face and head. Mr. Hesson, of Water fall, Prince William county, a postal clerk, who was in the car, had his head severely cut but escaped other injuries. Dr. O'Brien attended the wounded men and rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

THE PARTY.—At Mrs. Under's, on Washington street, last night, given to her daughter, Miss May, was greatly enjoyed by the young people, who tripped the hours away, until about 1 o'clock. Miss May looked lovely in her costume of pink. Mrs. Under was assisted by her sister, Miss Hough, in presiding over the delicacies of the table.

RESIGNED.—It will be seen by the report of the proceedings of the City Council last night that Mr. James R. ... member of the lower board ... having accepted the position of ... was a very useful member and was ... in the deliberations of the board.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Golden Light Lodge will hold a temperance song service at their hall to-night and it promises to be a good meeting. The lodge has grown greatly during the past year and is still doing good work. The doors will be opened to the public at 8:30, when a fine musical and literary programme will be furnished by the lodge.

The juvenile department of Golden Light Lodge held their Christmas entertainment this evening when a programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations were nicely rendered. Candy and oranges were distributed to about forty little boys and girls.

NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—Mechanics' Building Association No. 4, of Alexandria, was organized last night at Concordia Hall, and the following officers were elected: W. H. Smith, president; Leonard Marbury, secretary; S. H. Hunt, treasurer. Directors: John T. Sweeney, A. H. Miller, A. A. Wainfield, Henry Schwarz.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—At the called meeting of the City Council last night an election for school trustees was held, resulting as follows: P. A. Henson from the First ward, Phos. Leadbeater from the Second ward, John T. Harrison from the Third ward and F. L. Smith from the Fourth ward.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND DEEDS.—During the month of December 15 marriage licenses were issued from the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court and 37 deeds recorded, and during the year there were 102 marriage licenses issued and 516 deeds recorded.

FLUKE INSPECTION.—The total amount of flour inspected by Robt. H. Hancock, deputy inspector, for the 4th quarter ending Dec. 31 was 4,993 barrels, and for the year commencing Jan. 1 and ending Dec. 31, 1889, 22,552 barrels.

MARRIAGE LICENSES were yesterday granted to Washington to Edward B. Grymes and Fannie G. Brown, both of Orange Court House, and to Edin T. Laws, of Fauquier county, and Laura C. Luff, of Washington.

POLICE NEWS.—During the year just closing the police arrested 1,442 persons, and 974 lodgers were accommodated at the station house.

THE REMNANTS are attracting many buyers at Bendheim's. They are just the thing for an early spring dress.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
A semi-annual dividend of three and a half per cent. has been declared by the First National Bank.

The oil year will be tolled out and the new rung in by the bells of the city at 12 o'clock to-night.

A special election for a member of the Common Council from the Third ward is to be held on the 15th of January.

The weather to-day has not been as cold as was predicted, but was decidedly bracing, exhilarating and very enjoyable.

Tomorrow the postoffice will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 10 a. m. The carriers will make but one delivery—at 8 a. m.

Several mechanics left here this morning for Piney Point, where they are to erect several large frame buildings for Mr. King, of Washington.

Preparations for the poor children's dinner tomorrow at Armory Hall are nearly complete, and a sumptuous repast will be furnished the little ones.

Watch meeting services will be held in Trinity M. E. Church to-night, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, and at the M. E. Church South, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Now, when you have tried all the Live Pills in the market and received no benefit use Stonebraker's and note the results.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator in youth and you will enjoy a green old age.

Steamed oysters a specialty at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

Give your pet dogs or cats Simmons Liver Regulator, when sick—it will cure them.

Norfolk oysters, large and fine, received daily at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

I prescribe Simmons Liver Regulator, and it deserves all the praise it receives—Dr. D. W. Atkinson, Sileam Springs, Ark.

Voltaire affirms that the massacre of St. Bartholomew was primarily due to the utter incapacity of the king to digest his food. Poor king, he had no Stonebraker's Stomach Bitters to eradicate his indigestion. 50 cents a bottle.

For fine fried oysters go to Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

Fried oysters served in boxes at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

Chicken cholera and pips prevented and cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded.

Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's, drug store.

Painting the town red means headache in the morning. Simmons Liver Regulator prevents it.

Stewed oysters deliciously served at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

Sight Restored.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—About one year ago my sight began to fail, with the usual symptoms, viz: after reading for a short time my eyes became confused and there seemed to be a dimness before them, also accompanied with pains in the eye ball. Being satisfied that glasses were imperatively demanded, applied to you for them, and, I am happy to say, with wonderful results, for after having worn your crystalized lenses for a short time my eyes regained their accustomed strength, and I can now read the finest print for hours with perfect ease without glasses.

P. S. SPILLER, Clerk in Land Office, For sale by L. Stabler & Co., druggists, Alexandria Va.

Oysters on the half shell, the best to be had, at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

The ladies having in charge the dinner for the poor children on New Year's day request all the ladies of the city who are willing to assist them to meet at Armory Hall on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and persons who have promised provisions to send them to the hall on Tuesday between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., except bread and cake, which should be sent on Wednesday morning, by 10 o'clock. All money contributions may be sent to Miss Sallie Stuart at her residence on King street.

Mrs. DAVID A. WINDSOR, Committee. Mrs. J. CLINTON SMOOT, } Committee.

NEW SEASONABLE GOODS.—New Eucless Cashmere and New Nos. 2 and 3 Mackerel. sec:21 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

10 BAGS CHOICE BUCKWHEAT MEAL, guaranteed pure, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—Last Monday night, on King street, between Washington and Union, a POCKET-BOOK, containing between \$4 and \$5 and some letters. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the GAZETTE office. 1*

LOST.—This (Saturday) morning, on the way to the local depot, a WATCH FOB, with gold buckle and crystal seal. It is principally valued as a relic. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at 414 Prince street. dec28 3t

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 31, 1889.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership between the undersigned, under the firm name of JAS. PECTOR SMOOT & PERRY, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

JAS. PECTOR SMOOT.

JOHN PERRY.

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DIVIDENDS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 31, 1889.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT. was declared, payable on and after January 23, 1890.

CHARLES R. HOOFF, Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.
ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 28, 1889.
The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT., payable on and after January 23, 1890.

WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

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ESTABLISHED 1792.

EDW. S. LEADBEATER. THOS. LEADBEATER.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

WHOLESALE

AND RETAIL

DRUGGISTS,

105 & 107 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET.

Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dry Goods, Spices, Druggists' Fancy Goods and Specialties.

Wholesale agents in Northern Virginia for J. C. Ayer's Medicines, John Lucas & Co.'s Tinted Glass and Prepared Paints, &c.

Manufacturers of standard Pharmaceutical Preparations.

We have made large additions to our stock and are buying leading Priority Articles, Chemicals, &c., &c., direct from the manufacturers. We are therefore enabled to supply the trade with all goods usually carried by a well-appointed WHOLESALE DRUG HOUSE at prices as low as those given by the best house in larger cities. All goods forwarded by first freight, or express after receipt of order. Promptness in our specialty. We guarantee the purity of all drugs furnished. Correspondence invited.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND BALL

—OF—

Alexandria Canton, No. 2,

I. O. O. F.

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL,

North Columbus street,

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31.

dec30 2t Tickets 50c.

BOARDING.

LODGING, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, for two young men in a quiet family, at No. 126 south Fairfax street.

dec30 3t* Mrs A. J. F.

FANCY GROCERIES

FANCY

Malaga Grapes,

IN FINE CLUSTERS.

C. WM. RAMSAY.

RAISINS.

VINEYARD CLUSTERS,

IMPERIALS,

LONDON,

FLAT HALVES,

FLAT QUARTERS,

ONARD,

VALENCIA,

SULTANA,

LOOSE CALIFORNIA.

NUTS.

PRINCESS PAPER SHELL ALMONDS,

LANGUEDOC do.,

IVICA do.,

GREENBLE WALNUTS,

FRENCH do.,

LARGE PECANS,

NEW FILBERTS,

BRAZIL NUTS.

Cheap Candy.

1250 POUNDS

FRENCH AND AMERICAN CANDIES

From 12 to 25c per lb, including

300 LBS G. R. HILL & CO.'S "PURE CANDY."

C. WM. RAMSAY.

Choice Confections.

STUFFED PRUNES in one-pound trunks,

FRENCH GLACE FRUITS,

PINEAPPLE FRITTERS,

ROSE AND VANILLA MARSHMALLOWS,

FANCY CHOCOLATE CREAMS,

FINE BONBONS.

C. WM. RAMSAY.

500 LBS.

Choice Figs Cheap

C. WM. RAMSAY.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

A UNIVERSAL VERDICT.

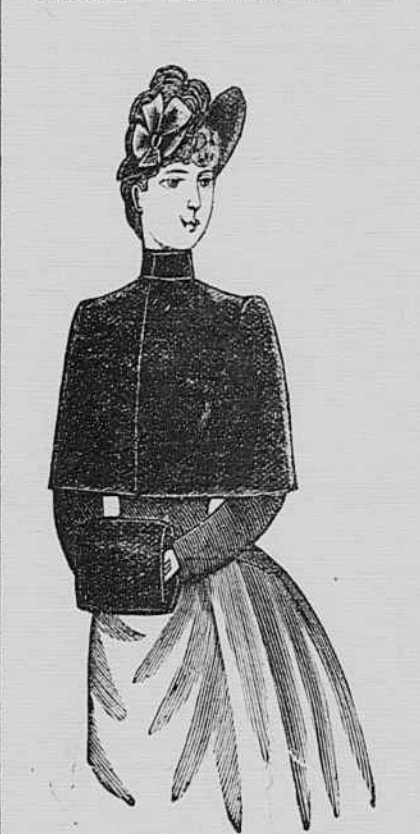
What one person says you cannot always believe, but if the whole town says so it must be so—that is that we have the cheapest

CLOAKS

under the sun. We have but to refer you to the whole community, and we have sold more Coats and Cloaks this season, with all the cry of dull times, wet weather and warm weather, than ever in our lives. We sold over 285 Coats last week, wholesale and retail, and have got the prices that will bring buyers from all quarters. Ask your friends, ask your neighbors, ask your Washington shoppers, who has the best, largest and cheapest Cloaks. The answer will be at

ISAAC EICHBERG & CO.'S

CORNER KING AND ROYAL STS.



We have added a large line to our stock this week, as our assortment in sizes was broken, and have opened them to-day—Monday.

We invite you all to come and look; price them elsewhere; take them home; compare them, and then you be the judge. Large line of

Handkerchiefs

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Muffs, Capes and Boas for ladies, misses and children, from this week's auction sales.

Silk and Gloria Umbrellas

From 80 cents upwards.

Towels, Napkins and Table Cloths in single or in sets to match.

Last but not least—give us a look in our

CARPET ROOM.

The Rugs, the Mats, the Art Squares, the Hassocks and the Carpet Sweepers.

"We sweep them all."

Isaac Eichberg & Co.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year and will substantiate this by starting in the year with the BIGGEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON. It will save every purchaser of the following goods from 50 to 100 cents on the dollar.

REMNANTS. REMNANTS!

Another case of those Dress Goods Remnants put on our counters to day. This case is a better quality of goods than the previous 5 cases sold and only contains 250 yards, viz:

Stik Mohair Lustres, in black and colors, at 25, 37½ and 50c per yard.

1 lot 46-inch Henrietta Cloths at 25c. Another lot, 36 inches wide, at 12½c. Every yard worth double. We are OVERSTOCKED IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT, and have determined to sell Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats at sacrificing prices in order to reduce before our annual stock-taking (February 1st).

We are agents for the Harris Wire Buckle Suspenders, and are displaying a large variety of styles. These goods are first-class, and are sold strictly on their merits. Every buckle is warranted for two years.

D. Bendheim, 316 King street.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING, Oh, ho! Oh, ho!

HOLIDAY GOODS FOR EVERYBODY!

Go to Pretzfelder & Co's. for Useful Presents.

What better present can you make your wife, daughter or sweetheart than a

BEAUTIFUL SET OF FURS?

We have an elegant assortment at prices that will make you purchase. To those whose purses are too lean for a present of that kind, we would call attention to our immense stock of HANDKERCHIEFS. No more acceptable gift can be made to a lady or gentleman than a half dozen of these useful articles.

Also ladies' and gentlemen's CLOVES, in all styles, of all materials and at all prices. TABLE DAMASKS WITH NAPKINS TO MATCH, TOWELS and all other Linen Goods.

We have not the space to enumerate in this "ad," and therefore we invite you to call and inspect our stock of holiday goods.

HOLIDAY TRADE 1889.

Our list of useful presents for goods in our line prove interesting to intending purchasers of presents for the Xmas season.

THE CARPET STOCK

Suggests the very desirable and useful Fur Rugs, and in these we show some choice novelties in Fancy Furs and Carriage Robes, Japanese Gowns, Good Skins in white, gray and black, at low prices. Much better and handsomer skins, nicely lined and in varied effects.

Smyrna Rugs and Mats in large variety. Good Smyrna Mats as low as 75c, and almost all prices in Rugs.

Very acceptable presents may be found in our

BLANKET AND COMFORT STOCK

From low-grade serviceable Comforts at 75c to choice select Wool Blankets at \$14. Elder Down Quilts of different grades, and choice Settee-covered Comfortables, pretty and useful.

In the Line of Housefurnishings

Don't forget the Towels, Table Linens and Napkins. We present bargains in all these, especially in Damasks at 65, 75, \$1 and \$1.25. The \$1 and \$1.25 goods, with handsome ¾ Napkins to match.

Napkins at \$2.25 and \$2.50, full 25 per cent. under value.

Our